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SALISBURY, N. H.

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#### REPORTS

OF THE

# → Selectmen, Town Treasurer, ←

AND

Superintending School Committee,

OF THE

Town of Salisbury, N. H.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1886.

CALLEY'S POWER PRINT, FRANKLIN FALLS, N. H. - property and the second second second

## Selectmen's Report.

The selectmen in account with the town of Salisbury, for the year ending March 1, 1886.

Cash paid treasurer for which his receipts were taken: 1886.

\$95 16

942.45

\$59 01

19 60

Feb. 18 Literary fund,

Savings bank tax,

Railroad tax.

Bounty on wild animals,	26	30
County for support of paupers,		-
Feb. 26 Lumber sold,	12	24
Cash received from estate	of	
Henry Clough,	20	50
Rent of town hall,	2	00
Rent of road machine,	4	00
	<b>A</b>	
Bills for which orders on treasurer were	\$1343	43
Bills for which orders on treasurer were	given.	
DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS IN 188	34.	
	\$18	04
DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS IN 188	\$18	
DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS IN 188 F. B. Sawyer,	\$18	
DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS IN 188 F. B. Sawyer, C. C. Rogers,	\$18 11 2	58
DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS IN 188 F. B. Sawyer, C. C. Rogers, H. V. Heath,	\$18 11 2	58 40 40
DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS IN 188 F. B. Sawyer, C. C. Rogers, H. V. Heath, Arista Emerson,	\$18 11 2 2 11	58 40 40
DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS IN 188 F. B. Sawyer, C. C. Rogers, H. V. Heath, Arista Emerson. R. F. Bachelder,	\$18 11 2 2 11 6	58 40 40 58
DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS IN 188 F. B. Sawyer, C. C. Rogers, H. V. Heath, Arista Emerson, R. F. Bachelder, Jonathan Arey,	\$18 11 2 2 11 6 2	58 40 40 58 75

#### COUNTY PAUPER BILLS. A. E. Quimby, for goods furnished Maria Penniman, \$52 00 D. C. Stevens, for wood 23 75 G. P. Titcomb, medical attendance 12 00 Mary J. Ham, care of Maria Penniman, 13 00 T. R. Little, cash paid I 47 S. P. Webster, board of Fannie Bartlett, 78 00 S. P. Webster, clothing for " 8 00 J. J. Dearborn, medical attendance furnished Mrs. G. E. Mitchel, 11 50 Lord Bros., medicine furnished Mrs. G. E. Mitchel, 55 A. E. Quimby, goods furnished F. B. Jennings, 3 40 J. W. Fifield, potatoes furnished, 50 A. E. Quimby, goods furnished to J. E. Minard, 4 OI D. C. Stevens, lodging transient paupers, 25 F. P. Drew, 75 \$218 18 TOWN PAUPER BILLS. Phineas Clough, board of the son of Henry Clough, \$39 00 A. E. Quimby, boots for son of Henry Clough, A. C. & E. H. Carroll, goods furnished Mrs. Henry Clough, 20 M. G. Dustin, services as sexton for Henry Clough, 4 00 M. G. Dustin, coffin and robe, 10 50 A. E. Quimby, goods furnished Mrs. A. G. Tenney, I 79 J. B. Bancroft, board and clothing furnished

34 46

13 13

George Tenney,

fore going to asylum,

Sundry bills for care of George Tenney be-

Wm. Richardson, medical attendance fur-

00

\$29 25

F. C. Shaw, sleigh,

School-house tax in district No. 1, \$115 00.
State tax, \$776 00
County tax, 750 85
\$1526 85
SCHOOL MONEY FOR 1885.
District No. 1 E. T. Harvey, agent, \$286 40
2 Mary A. Pinietti, 212 30
3 Nath. Greeley,
4 F. F. Kanu,
5 1. 1. Welch,
o. A. B. Huntoon,
7 D. S. Scribner, 72 51
o C. W. Emerson, 20 04
10 F. A. Watson, 30 57
11 H. F. Shaw,
g in Andover, J. C. Nowen, 5 40
4 III Webster, 11. 12. Call, 11 02
12 In Warner, F. L. Diowns, 14 40
" Oliver Flanders, 3 22
\$1149 78
CURRENT EXPENSES.
Paid—
Auditors of accounts for 1885, \$6 00
P. A. Fellows, services after settlement, 12 00 T. R. Little. " " 6 00
7. 11. 111100,
D. J. Mann, board and horse keeping after
settlement, 4 45
R. E. Collins, printing town reports for 1885, 20 00
Pingree Post, G. A. R. appropriation, 25 00
T. R. Little, services as selectman, 88 50 C. H. Prince, " 74 40
C. H. Prince, " 74 40 C. G. Morse, " 61 16
C. G. Morse, 01 10

advice,

W. C. Webster, wood for town house,

T. R. Little, postage and stationery,

66

E. Shurtlief, horse keeping,

2 00

3 25

2 50

#### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid—		
Geo. W. Russell, labor on highway,	5	00
A. W. Glines, " " "	2	50
C. F. Taylor, " " " "	3	66
L. B. Shaw " " "		90
M. B. Calef, "" "		75
E. M. Heath, "" " "	3	23
Geo. Walker, " " "	I	50
H. V. Heath, " " "	4	86
M. Perry, running road machine,	23	40
E. Shaw, cutting bushes,	6	00
E. C. Currier, labor on highway,	1	06
G. F. Whitmore, " and railing		
bridge,	4	00
J. H. Lorden, cutting bushes,	5	00
C. H. Prince, building culvert in dist No. 12,	22	00
E. Tucker, labor on highway,	3	63
H. T. Marsh, cutting bushes,	6	00
Wm Dunlap, powder, fuse, etc.,	3	38
F. C. Shaw, cutting through snow drifts,	3	00
C. H. Prince, bridge plank,	28	86
Merril Perry, labor on highway,	3	60
E. S. Eastman, labor on highway,	I	50
P. A. Fellows, repairing road machine,	, I	00
T. R. Little, services on roads and bridges,	6	30
J. S. Loverin, labor on highway,		59
B. W. Sanborn, " " "	3	75
D. Heath, " " "		50
F. S. Fifield, " " "	10	88
B. F. Sanborn, cutting bushes,	I	00
M. Colby, labor on highway,	9	90
C. H. Prince, services on roads and bridges,	8	40
F. Greely, bridge plank,	1	20
C. G. Morse, labor on highway,	1	00
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, wrench for		

					9
road machine					85
S. A. Minard, pai		de l	oards.	7	77
			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
				\$189	97
BREAKING ROA	ADS IN	THE	SPRING		
Paid—				9	
Moses Colby,	District	t No	o. 18,	\$4	00
S. B. Shaw,	66	66	· 11,	I	75
C. G. Morse,	66	- 66	IO,	5	00
F. W. Prince,	66	66	13,	2	25
D. Davis,	66	- 66	10,		50
H. W. Wallace,	66	66	13,	6	20
B. W. Sanborn,	A.66	- 66	10,	10	00
N. Wallace,		1.660	22,	3	50
T. Eastman,		- 66	22,	2	50
S. P. Webster,		66	10,	[1,1]	02
A. P. Smith,	· 66 ; .	. 66	5,	8	Ι2
M. Lorden,	66	. 66	22,	.8	17
J. M. Greeley,	Company 66 1 12	66	3,	5	71
E. G. Shaw,	66, -	66	16,	2	12
P. Murphy,	66	66	22,	÷4	12
C. Shaw,	66	66	- 3,	3	96
F. L. Gookin, High	way sur	vevo		19	87
	District		9,	5	25
	11. 66 11.	66.	15,	<b>1</b> I	
H. P. Shaw,	66.	66	15,	7	92
F. W.Prince, High	way surv	vevo		19	65
	District			2	17
J. Chase,	. 66	66 .	6,	9	62
G. S. Scribner,	66	66	17,	9	80
F. Roberts,	66	66	12,	I	68
F. C. Shaw,	66	66	15,	15	37
D. Walker,	66	66	6,	I	67
F. A. Watson,	64	" 6	and 7,	13	34
C. W. Walker,		66	·II,	I	50
T. W. Rawleigh,	66	66	21,	6	10
0 ;			,		

D. Lorden,	66	66	22,			I	87
M. P. Thompson,	66	44	10,				77
F. S. Fifield,	46	66	9,				75
J. W. Huntoon,	66	66	21,				69
R. E. Beckman,	66	66	22,				54
Saml, Emerson,	66	66	14,			14	00
D. J. Mann,	66	66	9,			3	36
E. Shurtlief,	66	66	9,				50
F. Gookin,	66	66	6			I	50
W. H. Moulton,	66	66	2,			ΙI	03
D D			4 3 7 7	. [8]	\$2	254	87
BILLS FOR			AND ACHIN	HOU	SE		
Paid expenses in fu					o.t	No	nth
Boscawen as			SC CCI	ivereu		500	
C. H. Prince, cutt					Ψ;		
L. B. Shaw, drawi						4	00
O. W. Farnum, drawing lumber,							50
E. Shurtlief, puttin	g in f	ounda	tion.				00
C. H. Prince, saw	ing ar	nd pla	ning.				52
C. H. Prince, sawi	ng sh	ingles	S.				12
C. H. Prince, clapl				ing.			95
A. H. Parsons, bui							00
Brown & Foote, pa				e,			03
C. M. & A. W. Ro							35
A. E. Quimby, nai	ils, etc	·,				6	51
F. J. Gale, nails, e							14
C. G. Morse, cash	paid	for pa	aint, et	tc.,		1	
					\$'	723	94
Less lumber sold,						I 2	24
TT71 1					-		
Whole expense,		1 1	1			711	
Bounty paid on 223	3 woo	dehuc	cks,		\$	522	U
Dog tax refunded,						\$2	00

#### SUMMARY OF BILLS.

Paid—
Damage done by dogs, have the glassiff \$59 or
Damage done by dogs, have the \$59 of County pauper bills, 218 18
Town pauper bills, 343 68
Damage on highways, and provided and 29 25
School-house tax district No. 1.,
State and county tax, which is a second of the second is 1526 85
School money, 1149 78
Current expenses, 615 46
Roads and bridges, 189 97
Breaking roads, and displayed and the 254 87
Hearse, 500 00
Building for hearse and road machine, 223 94
Bounties, and the second of the state of the control of the contro
Tax refunded, 2 oo

\$5250 29

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS R. LITTLE, CHARLES H. PRINCE, CHARLES G. MORSE, Salisbury, N. H.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

THOMAS H. WHITAKER,
WILLIAM DUNLAP,
ANDREW H. PARSONS,
Salisbury, March 1, 1886.

# Treasurer's Report.

The town treasurer respectfully submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the year ending March 1, 1886.

RECEIPTS.

1885.		
March	1 Cash in treasury as reported, \$187	5.5
	Rec. of D. I. Calef.on tax book '82, 12	2.2
	" " " " " 84, 355	20
	" " " " " '84, 355 " " 85, 2879	60
July	6 Recd. of John B. Colby, for which	
3 3	note was given, 500	00
,	Recd. of Selectmen, literary fund, 95	16
	" savings bank tax 942	45
	" railroad tax, 19	60
	" Bounty on wild animals, 26	
	" Selectmen, cash received of	
	county, 221 Recd. of Selectmen, lumber sold, 12	18
	Recd. of Selectmen, lumber sold, 12	24
	rent of hall,	00
	"rent of road machine, 4	00
	Abatements 1883, 12	OO
	" 1884. 13	.98
	" 1885, 11	99
	Non-resident highway receipts, '84	25
	Non-resident highway receipts, '84 " "85, 88	68
	School-house tax in dist. No. 7, 111	71
	D. J. Calef, interest on taxes,	40
	C. C. Rogers, Admr. Clough's	
	funeral expenses, 20	50

#### EXPENDITURES.

1885.		
Paid—		
George T. Little, county tax,	\$750	85
Solon A. Carter, state tax,		
All other orders drawn by selectmen from		
No. 1 to 238,	3723	4:4
Abatements on 1883 book,	12	00
" <sub>1884</sub> "	13	_
// // 00 //	II	
Non-residents, receipts 1884,	9	
	88	
School-house tax in dist. No. 7,	III	71
Cash in treasury, August 1994 (1994)	33	22
	\$5531	I 2

# Balance Sheet.

LIABILITIES.		
Due J. J. Dearborn, on town history,	\$116	40
Due J. B. Colby, note and interest,	517	00
Claims for sheep damaged by dogs,	23	50
	\$656	90
ASSETS.		
Due from D. J. Calef on tax book 1884,	\$20	00
" " " " 1885,	389	29
Due from F. P. Rand, note and interest,	96	54
Due from town of Boscawen,	9	50
Due from C. C. Rogers, Admr. goods	to	
Clough.	4	20

Due from O. Rayno, rent of Rowe farm, 11 25 Due from cash in treasury, 33 22

> \$564 00 \$92 90

Balance against the town,

A. E. QUIMBY, Town Treasurer.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

THOMAS H. WHITAKER, WILLIAM DUNLAP, ANDREW H. PARSONS,

Auditors.

Salisbury, N. H., March 1, 1886.

INVOICE FOR 1885.

210 polls,	\$21000
198 horses,	11800
100 oxen,	5720
317 cows,	7768
276 neat stock, which is the second of the s	4729
2300 sheep,	4368
9 hogs,	III
o carriages,	300
Public funds,	700
Stock in banks, and the second	1100
Money on hand,	14370
Stock in trade,	3950
Stock in trade, Mills,	4125
Real estate,	247156
	\$327197

Money tax \$3032.93, rate per cent, .0093. Highway tax, \$1243.34, rate per cent, .0038.

#### REPORT

OF THE

### Superintendent of Schools.



FELLOW CITIZENS:—At the close of another school year, complying with law and usage, the following report of the public schools is respectfully submitted:—

The success of the several schools has met reasonable expectations; that all of the pupils gave evidence of good scholarship, and were tardy or absent only for good reasons, is not claimed; but with many punctual attendance, and close application, commendable advancement was evident. Most of the teachers employed during the year have had considerable experience: they had received Normal School training. The Prudential Committee secured teachers who, without exception, appeared faithful to the schools under their charge.

An Act of the last Legislature, regulating the attendance of teachers upon teachers' institutes, provides that, "The time not exceeding three days in any one term, or five days in one year, actually spent by a teacher of any public school in the state in attendance upon a teachers' institute, held in accordance with the laws of the state, under the direction of the superintendent or public instruction, shall be considered time lawfully expended by such teacher in the service of the district where such teacher is employed, and deduction of wages shall be made for such absences."

It is to be hoped that our teachers will avail themselves of the advantages of these institutes which cannot fail to be of great benefit under such an able instructor as our state superintendent and eminent assistants. The close of the school year terminates by virtue of statute law, the district system to be succeeded by the town system of schools.

That all of our schools in town have greatly decreased in numbers since their establishment, no one will deny.

That all of our schools have equal advantages, none can affirm.

A fundamental principle of our free institutions is equal rights and privileges gauranteed to all; if the new law, impartially executed, shall upon trial, give to all the scholars in town as nearly equal advantages as may be practicable, no person can have just cause to regret the change.

The registers show that the several schools have been largely visited during the year by parents and other citizens, a practice which cannot be too highly commended.

#### DISTRICT No. 1,—SOUTH ROAD.

Prudential Committee, Enoch T. Harvy.

Summer term taught by Miss Amelia A. Stevens,

This teacher, although not as physically strong as could have been desired, is a teacher of fine attainments and much perseverance, faithfully devoting her skill and energies to those entrusted to her care. The school appeared well at the close, as might be expected, standing as it does at the head of the list in town.

Roll of Perfect Attendance,—11.

Fall and winter terms taught by Frank B. Chase, of Tilton.

This teacher has taught many schools. He rules in the school room by love, rather than with a rod of iron. Several classes of the older scholars are well advanced in the acquisition of a good common school education, also the younger classes passed a good examination. Writing, beside being taught in school was also taught in an evening school by A. E. Quimby, without charge, the advantages of which could hardly fail to be appreciated by the scholars. The school room has been much improved the past season, and with new school furniture would not only make it more attractive, but add to the comfort of the scholars.

Fall term Roll of Perfect Attendance,—11. Winter term,—16.

#### DISTRICT NO. 2.—CENTRE ROAD.

Prudential Committee, Mrs. Frederick S. Fifield.

Summer and fall terms taught by Miss Sarah E. Sawyer, of Webster.

A teacher of experience and perfectly at home in the school room, taking a lively interest in the advancement of her scholars. The examinations reflected much credit to both teacher and school. The attendance at the second term by reason of sickness was very irregular.

Roll of Perfect Attendance, first term,—2. Winter term taught by Miss Sadie E. Shaw.

Miss Shaw is one of our younger teachers, but with her energy and perseverance acquited herself with much credit. Those that went to school to learn showed good results, scholars that went but little and studied less, reaped as they sowed. But few of the scholars are far advanced in their text books.

Roll of Perfect Attendance third term,—I.

#### DISTRICT No. 3,—GREELEY.

Prudential Committee, Nathaniel Greeley. Fall term taught by Miss Fannie E. Sawyer.

A competent teacher, and with a larger school could have shown larger results. Careful and correct teaching was manifest, the scholars giving satisfactory evidence of improvement at the close.

Winter term taught by Miss Bell E. Croson.

One of our young go-a-head teachers. She did what she could, but did not have much to do; found only three scholars in attendance at either visit, and they were imported into the district; one was a beginner; the second not far advanced; the third a studious, bright scholar. A quiet, orderly school, no whispering. Good school room; well furnished with maps, charts, etc.

#### DISTRICT No. 4,—SCRIBNER'S CORNER.

Prudential Committee, Frank P. Rand. One term taught by Nellie J. Rogers.

This teacher is continuously employed by this district, to the evident advantage of the school. Taking the entire school it ranks among the first in scholarship. The examination at the close very good.

Roll of Perfect Attendance. -- 1.

#### DISTRICT No. 5,-North Road.

Prudential Committee, Joseph Welch.

We found the same teacher in this school as last year, Miss Morgia A. Shaw, teaching both terms the present year. She is an able, experienced teacher, quiet, and at home in the school room. Here are some keen, bright scholars, who attend school to learn. Parents, teacher and pupils appeared in perfect sympathy; as a result, good progress was made at each term.

Roll of Perfect Attendance, first term, 2. Second term, 2.

DISTRICT No. 6,—MILLS.

Prudential Committee, A. B. Huntoon. First term taught by Mrs. F. H. Dunlap.

This was her fourth term with this school; a wide-awake-push-a-head teacher. Those that continued members of the school, and were faithful to themselves until the close of the term were a credit to themselves, teacher and parents.

Roll of Perfect Attendance, 8.

Fall term, taught by Miss Gustie J. Stone, of Webeter.

This teacher is mistress of the situation, knowing the school room in all its bearings, and soon learns to adapt herself to a new house and new school. The terms in this district are largely visited by parents and others. The examination very good, considering the shortness of the term.

Roll of Perfect Attendance, 8.

Winter term. This term was under the instruction of Ernest C. Currier, who is too well known in town as an educator, to need any words of introduction. Teacher and scholars were just settled into their best work, when each day counted to the great advantage of the school, and the classes in the midst of the text books, the term closed. The examination showed thorough drill and faithful work.

Roll of Perfect Attendance, 7.

DISTRICT No. 7,—SMITH'S CORNER

Prudential Committee, Daniel S. Scribner.

Two terms, both taught by Miss Myra A. Little, of Webster.

This teacher sustained her reputation in this school which she gained last year. Although a small school it does not compare unfavorably with other larger schools in acquirements. The proposed repairs on the school house were deferred for the present. Roll of Perfect Attendance first term, 4. Second term, 3.

DISTRICT No. 8,—THOMPSON'S CORNER.

Prudential Committee, Calno Emerson. One term, taught by Miss Josie C. Shaw.

This was Miss Shaw's first experience as teacher. She is a good scholar and met all reasonable expectations in discharging her duties in connection with this school. This district has but little schooling. The scholars give ample credit for all the advantages they receive.

Roll of Perfect Attendance, 4.

DISTRICT No. 9,—LOVERIN'S HILL.

Prudential Committee, Charles A. Green.

This district has been without schooling during the entire year, drawing no money the past two years.

DISTRICT No. 10,-MOUNTAIN.

Prudential Committee, Frank A. Watson. A single term taught by Miss Delia S. Colby.

Considering where the teacher found the school at the biginning of the term, and the very short session, the closing examination was very creditable, not only to the scholars, but decidedly so on the part of the teacher, who must have given much patient and persistent efforts to those under her charge.

Roll of Perfect Attendance, I.

DISTRICT No. 11,-RACOON HILL.

Prudential Committee, Hale P. Shaw.

A winter term of twelve weeks, taught by Miss Lizzie B. Rogers.

A good teacher in a good school. This school is more advanced than we could expect with their home advantages. Some of the scholars have attended school in adjoining districts, others have availed themselves of the privileges of an Academy. The parents appear determined to educate their children at home if they can, abroad, if they must. We visited the school the week before the close, unexpected both to teacher and school. The examination was long continued, patiently endured on the part of the scholars, and very satisfactorily concluded.

FREDERICK S. FIFIELD,

Superintending School Committee.

\*Board given.

110987 6 5 4 3 2	No. of District.
Amelia A. Stevens. Frank B. Chase. Frank B. Chase. Sarah E. Sawyer. Sarah E. Sawyer. Sarah E. Sawyer. Bell E. Carson. Nellie J. Rogers. Morgia A. Shaw. Morgia A. Little. Myra A. Little. Myra A. Little. Myra A. Little. Myra A. Green. Delia S. Colby. Lizzie B. Rogers.	Names of Teachers.
0 0 0 1 0 0	No. weeks Summer Term.
10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1	No. weeks Fall Term.
11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	No. weeks Winter Term.
6 20 27 27	No. Scholars Summer Term.
86 19 7 8 6 34 27	No. Scholars Fall Term.
29 40	No. Scholars Winter Term.
8.4 7.6 8 8 6.6	Average Attendance during terms.
04 86677600 488 7667608 40	No. Pupils in Reading.
94 8667507884683327627	Spelling.
74 64444006783422413742	Penmanship.
22 6 22 4 20 0 48 22 20 22 4 20 4 20	Arithmetic.
54 6449 85 1 2734 173 174	Geography.
804 жионнгии де 40ио 4 н ш	Grammer.
0 44 ноннии вонник о в	U. S. History.
00 000000000000000000000000000000000000	Book-keeping.
30 10122102001011310	Algebra.
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	Phy. Geography.
\$27.00 \$35.00 \$22.00 \$20.00 \$2	Wages per month including board.



